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SUBJECT- VISIT RAND-STUDY TEAM

VIENNA FOR US MBFR DEL -

1. RAND STUDY TEAM CONSISTING OF MR. ROBERT KOMER AND COLONEL EARL BOYD, USAF RETD, WILL BE VISITING VARIOUS EUROPEAN POSTS AS INDICATED BELOW DURING THE PERIOD FEBRUARY 24 TO MARCH 18. RAND HAS BEEN ENGAGED IN INTENSIVE STUDY FOR SEVERAL YEARS OF THE ORGANIZATION OF US AND ALLIED FORCES IN THE EUROPEAN THEATER. PURPOSE OF PRESENT TRIP IS TO DISCUSS CURRENT STUDY EFFORT FOR DOD AND NSC ON APPROACHES TO NATO RATIONALIZATION AND
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STANDARDIZATION. THEY HOPE TO PROBE VIEWS OF US AND

FOREIGN OFFICIALS ON THIS MATTER.

2. APPARENTLY NOTIFICATION HAS BEEN GIVEN TO MILITARY COMMANDS INVOLVED THROUGH MILITARY CHANNELS. PURPOSE THIS MESSAGE IS TO PROVIDE FORMAL NOTIFICATION TO EMBASSIES AND INDICATE DEPARTMENT'S GENERAL SUPPORT FOR THIS TRIP. HOWEVER, MISSIONS SHOULD USE THEIR DISCRETION IN DETERMINING APPOINTMENTS TO BE MADE AND SHOULD PARTICULARLY STRESS TO MESSRS. KOMER AND BOYD (AS WE HAVE HERE) IMPORTANCE OF AVOIDING ANY SUGGESTIONS THAT US MAY BE CONTEMPLATING UNILATERAL FORCE REDUCTIONS.

KOMER AND BOYD ARE MAKING OWN ARRANGEMENTS FOR ACCOMMODATIONS AND TRANSPORTATION.

3. ITINERARY FOLLOWS:

25 FEBRUARY - EUCOM

26 FEBRUARY - 2 MARCH - NATO AND SHAPE

3 - 8 MARCH - THE HAGUE

5 - 7 MARCH - LONDON

8 - 12 MARCH - USAREUR
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12 - 15 MARCH - BONN (NOTE: THIS A DAY LATER THAN
ORIGINALLY PLANNED.)

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